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1. (currently amended) A home entertainment system, comprising:  
  
at least one wireless system server having at least a primary communication system; and  
  
at least one wireless component having at least a primary communication system configured for communicating with the primary communication system of the server, wherein the component sends configuration information to the server using a secondary communication system that is out-of-band with the primary systems, ~~the configuration information including at least one of: encryption key, media access address, network name~~ wherein the secondary communication system is an infrared (IR) system, each of the server and the component having at least one respective IR port, the configuration information being exchangeable through the ports, further comprising a remote control device establishing a relay node between the ports.
  
2. (original) The system of Claim 1, wherein the server sends configuration information using a secondary communication system to the component.
  
3. (canceled).
  
4. (currently amended) ~~The system of Claim 1~~ A home entertainment system, comprising:  
  
at least one wireless system server having at least a primary communication system; and  
  
at least one wireless component having at least a primary communication system configured for communicating with the primary communication system of the server, wherein the component sends configuration information needed for communicating on the primary system to the server using

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a secondary communication system that is out-of-band with the primary systems, wherein the secondary communication system includes at least one removable media drive and at least one media component removably engageable with the drive.

5 (canceled).

6. (currently amended) The system of Claim [[5]]1, wherein the configuration information is exchangeable only when the ports are aligned with each other in line of sight of each other.

7 (canceled).

8. (currently amended) The system of Claim 10, wherein the secondary communication system is a near field system that requires a communication distance between the component and server of less than about twenty five feet to permit exchange of the configuration information.

9. (original) The system of Claim 8, wherein the configuration information is exchanged automatically between the server and component when the distance between them is within the communication distance.

10. (currently amended) ~~The system of Claim 8~~ A home entertainment system, comprising:  
at least one wireless system server having at least a primary communication system; and

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at least one wireless component having at least a primary communication system configured for communicating with the primary communication system of the server, wherein the component sends configuration information to the server using a secondary communication system that is out-of-band with the primary systems, wherein the configuration information is exchanged between the server and component only when the distance between them is within [[the]] a communication distance and a user manipulates at least one button on at least one of the server, and the component.

11. (original) The system of Claim 1, wherein the secondary communication systems are personal area networks (PAN).

12. (original) The system of Claim 1, wherein the primary communication system is an 802.11 system.

13. (original) The system of Claim 12, wherein the server is established by a set-top box receiver.

14-29 (canceled).

30. (new) The system of Claim 1, wherein the configuration information includes an encryption key, a media access address, and a network name.

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